

OUTWITTING THE SMUGGLERS.

How Uncle Sam's Customs Officers Capture Contraband Cigars.

"The ways of smugglers are peculiar, but the ways of custom house men can more than outdo them," remarked the purser of a Havana line steamship.

"You know," he added reflectively, "a man who visits the West Indies and appreciates a fine cigar seldom comes back to this country without making an attempt to do some quiet smuggling. Of course the contraband articles are cigars. It may not be because he is mean, but the duty is stiff, and I can easily imagine with what pleasure a box of cigars can be passed around among a few friends with the recommendation, 'Boys, Uncle Sam never received any duty on these, and I can vouch for them.' I have been there myself."

"The shrewd deputy of Uncle Sam understands all this, and in addition, the chances are he appreciates a good cigar as much as we do. Of course he makes a thorough search for dutiable goods on the arrival of all our ships, but there are, he thinks, many little ways by which he can be avoided, and travelers are not long in finding them out."

"This does not worry our friend, the customs man, for his arrangements, although most simple, do not fall far short of perfection. He knows of the whereabouts of every large lot of cigars which leave Havana, and when we arrive here has, in all probability, a complete list of the number we have on board and the names of their owners."

"You don't believe it. Well, nevertheless it is a fact. When smuggling was more of a business some years ago than it is now, a clever customs man developed a scheme by which the quantity of cigars smuggled in this port was reduced to a minimum."

"An agent of the department was placed at Havana. He straightway made friends with the cigar dealers and manufacturers. This cost money, but the game was worth the candle. Whenever cigars were sold to an American or an Englishman, in nine cases out of ten the dealer delivered them, and politely insisted on doing so."

"At the request of the buyer they would invariably be sent on board his steamship or to the hotel at which he was boarding. In this way the buyer's name and address were ascertained."

"The crafty Cuban would then make a memorandum of this seemingly worthless information and send it to Uncle Sam's agent. Once in his possession, that man kept well posted in regard to the buyer's movements, and on the day he sailed for New York the amateur smuggler's name, description and the number of cigars which he had were cabled to the authorities here."

"No fear of detection bothered the would be smuggler, and on arrival he would give the customs man the coldest kind of a bluff until a few facts and figures were presented to him."

"Do they give up the cigars? Oh, yes, but with mighty bad grace, and if all the customs men could be paralyzed for the wishing, I assure you Uncle Sam would not have an able-bodied man in the business. It is hard luck to have some other man smoke the weed which your money has paid for, but it happens more often than you imagine. The goods are always confiscated, and the amateur smugglers are lucky in getting out of a bad hole, for smuggling is an offense not to be trifled with."

"Oh, yes, there are dozens of ways by which cigars could be smuggled in this port without detection; but the practice could not be carried on long, so the business has not grown. Sorry I can't give you some inside information, but it would be bad policy."

Then the smart looking purser reflectively puffed a cigar which had never paid duty.—New York Sun.

Synods and Sinners.
There's a Presbyterian minister in Detroit whose wife is very fond of this city as a place of residence. Some time ago the synod to which he belongs was discussing the advisability of sending him away on some important business occupying a year or so. It was suggested to him, and he went to his wife as all good husbands do.

"My dear," he said to her cautiously, "what do you think of going away from Detroit?"

"I don't think of it at all," she answered promptly. "Why did you ask?"

"Well, the synod has asked me to go, and—"

She went over to him softly, and, putting both hands on his head in a motherly way, she said solemnly:

"My son, if synods entice thee, consent thou not."

And he didn't.—Detroit Free Press.

The Original Eleven Ostriches.
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The Happiest and Healthiest.
After all, those are the happiest and healthiest persons who can labor moderately and sensibly at their duties day by day through the year, and who take with keen zest the pleasures of each season as they come to them in their own locality. Those who frantically chase happiness and pleasure from seashore to mountain and from continent to continent not infrequently bring back very little from the pursuit.—Providence Journal.

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Willie Tillbrook
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Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree made by the Chancellor of the State of New Jersey in the above stated cause, bearing date on the twenty-ninth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, I, Roderick Byington, one of the Special Masters of the said Court of Chancery, will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, on the premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, on Monday the eleventh day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said last mentioned day, the premises in said decree mentioned and therein described as follows, to wit:

First Tract.—Beginning on the southwest side of the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Road (now Bloomfield Avenue), at the northeast corner of these lands along said Turnpike Road south thirty-one degrees east one chain and seventeen links, thence south forty-one degrees west five links, thence north to Moffat's Pond, thence northwest along said pond to the line of said lot lately occupied by John White, thence north thirty-one degrees east to the line of the said Turnpike Road and place of beginning. Containing fifty-one hundredths of an acre.

Second Tract.—Beginning on the southwest side of the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Road (now Bloomfield Avenue) and thence north seven links to the said David H. Allen's land, thence along said Turnpike Road north thirty-two degrees thirty minutes west five chains, thence south four degrees thirty minutes east two chains, thence further along the same south two degrees thirty minutes east three chains, thence north twenty-one links to the place of beginning. Containing eighty-nine one-hundredths of an acre—39.109. Together with all the singular hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise appertaining to the same parcels as described will be sold in two parcels as follows, to wit: The premises first herein above described will be sold first, and as one parcel, and the premises secondly herein above described will be sold second, and as the other parcel.

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The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage, made by Annie A. Baxter and Thomas B. Baxter to complainant, dated May first, 1889, on lands in the township of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey; and you are made defendants because you Richard Duncan Harris own the mortgage and premises, and you Mrs. Richard Duncan Harris have an inchoate dower right therein.

GEORGE R. DUTTON,
Solicitor for Complainant, Englewood, N. J.
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